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Page 12, between lines 23 and 29, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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B2 Because the honeycomb core member 71 is sandwiched between the foam plastic core members 72 and 73, water is unable to leak into the sandwich structure even if the surface plate 75 or 76 is fissured. Because the foam plastic members 72 and 73 capable of absorbing shocks are contiguous with the surface plates 75 and 76, the sandwich structure 70 is resistant to damaging actions.

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Page 15, between lines 19 and 28, insert a new paragraph as follows:

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B3 Referring to Fig. 11, the rivets 25 are blind rivets that can be staked from one side thereof. Each rivet 25 has a countersunk flat head 26 that can be set flush with the outer surface of the outer surface plate 2. The rivet 25 has a hollow rod 27 and a draw bar 28 inserted in the hollow rod 27. A sleeve 30 is put on an inner end portion of the draw bar 28 projecting from the hollow rod 27, and the inner end of the draw bar 28 is connected to a solid bolt 31 formed at the extremity of the sleeve 30. A coiled washer 32 is disposed on the base end of the sleeve 30. An inner end portion of the hollow rod 27 is tapered.

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Page 16, between lines 22 and 35, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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B4 After the cover plate 40 has been thus fastened to the support plate 16 with the rivet 25, two through holes 41 and 42 are formed through the cover plate 40 and the support plate 16. A filling material 43 is injected through the through hole 41 into the space formed in the sandwich structure 1 by means of an injection gun. The filling material 43 is a liquid foaming resin containing minute bubbles. The space formed by removing the portions of the core 4 is filled up with the filling material 43 as shown in Fig. 13. After the space has been fully filled with the filling material 43, the filling material 43 overflows through the other through hole 42, which indicates that the space has been fully filled with the filling material 43. The filling material 43 injected into the space sets perfectly in a predetermined time. The filling material 43 sets at an ordinary temperature.

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